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"The answers to questions Nos. 114 [a], 115, 116 and 117 will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—"I think it is better if these questions are carried over to to-morrow so that Members will have an opportunity to put supplementary questions to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—"If any hon. Member in whose name a question stands wants to put supplementary questions, let him give notice of his intention before 12 o'clock and that question will be taken up to-morrow for answer. That is the procedure we have been following all along."

Language test for Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

* 115 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is compulsory for the Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Tamilnad to learn Telugu or Hindi up to S.S.L.C. Standard ; and

(*b*) whether they are not allowed to draw full pay if they do not get through the examination?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—"(*a*) & (*b*) No. All the Deputy Inspectors of Schools are required to pass a language test of a standard equal to the S.S.L.C.—'A' group standard in two of the following languages, viz., Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Urdu and Oriya, and, unless and until they have passed that test, they are not eligible for increments above the stage of Rs. 115 in their scale of pay of Rs. 85—5—125—10—175."

Procedure for the administration of costly drugs in Government Medical institutions.

* 116 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether expensive medicines cannot be bought for use in Government hospitals ; and

(*b*) whether any rules or instructions exist which prevent Government hospital doctors from treating with such a patent drug as Chloromycitin at Government expense even if the patient is poor and even if the patient will die if that drug is not administered?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"(*a*) & (*b*) The following procedure has been laid down for the administration of costly drugs such as Chloromycitin to patients in Government medical institutions. Drugs which are not ordinarily or normally available at the Medical Stores Depot, Madras, and which are not among the drugs which are considered as

[a] Postponed for answer on 18th July 1952.